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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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The cities of Waveland and Diamondhead celebrated with their respective Christmas parades and visits from Santa. Waveland also enjoyed a special visit from “Saint-a” Claus, who embodies both the spirit of Christmas and the spirit of the New Orleans Saints.



BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Christmas is almost here, and Hancock County is celebrating as hard as it can — the city of Waveland hosted its annual Christmas parade last Friday night and the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department the city of Diamondhead both hosted their annual parades on Saturday.

“Waveland’s Christmas on Coleman event was a big hit with all that attended, and those that participated,” Mayor Jay Trapani said. “Plans are already under way to make it a bigger and better event next year. Special thanks to Mike-llle Williamson, Kristen Tusa, and John and Lisa Grillo for planning the parade and caroling. The smiling faces on all the children is what ultimately made the night an enjoyable success.”

In addition to the golf cart parade, the city of Waveland hosted its annual Christmas on the Town Green, with free food, games and face-painting for the children, as well as visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, Frosty the Snowman and The Grinch.

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Man dies after defying protection order, bringing gun to ex-girlfriend’s house

ECHO STAFF

Bay St. Louis police are investigating a shooting on Saturday night that left one man dead. At around 9:30 p.m. Saturday, “officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department responded to the 900 block of Bookter Street in reference to a shooting,” Chief Alvin Kingston said in a press release. “Upon arrival, officers located a male individual suffering from a gunshot wound. Emergency medical services were immediately provided, and the victim was transported to a nearby hospital for medical treatment. Despite efforts to save him, the male was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.”

Kingston said that a preliminary investigation indicates the individuals involved knew each other. “The male who is now deceased who arrived at the residence armed and against a protection order

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Coast leaders meet with MS and LA lt. governors to save the Sound



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
Coast mayors and legislators met with Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann and Louisiana Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser last week at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Mississippi’s Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann and Louisiana Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser gathered with Coast mayors and legislators at the Pass Christian Yacht Club last Thursday for what Hosemann dubbed an “historic” meeting to discuss ways to save the Mississippi

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Today
57°

Low Temperature 52°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
01:29 am @ 1.67 ft
Low Tide
01:25 pm @ -0.33 ft

Dec. 20
62°

Low Temperature 44°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 69%

High Tide
01:56 am @ 1.44 ft
Low Tide
01:51 pm @ -0.13 ft

Dec. 21
55°

Low Temperature 38°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 66%

High Tide
02:03 am @ 1.18 ft
Low Tide
01:57 pm @ 0.1 ft

Dec. 22
57°

Low Temperature 40°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 67%

High Tide
01:06 am @ 0.92 ft
Low Tide
10:43 pm @ 0.82 ft

Dec. 23
57°

Low Temperature 41°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
09:09 pm @ 0.92 ft
Low Tide
09:35 am @ 0.39 ft

Dec. 24
59°

Low Temperature 48°F
Overcast
Humidity 83%

High Tide
08:34 pm @ 1.08 ft
Low Tide
06:59 am @ 0.2 ft

Dec. 25
69°

Low Temperature 56°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 82%

High Tide
08:33 pm @ 1.28 ft
Low Tide
06:58 am @ -0.03 ft



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Hancock County mourns the loss of tourism champion Myrna Green

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau and the greater community are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Myrna Green, a visionary leader and dedicated advocate for tourism and economic growth on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Myrna, who served as the Executive Director of the Hancock County Tourism Bureau until her retirement earlier this year, leaves behind a remarkable legacy of passion, innovation, and unwavering commitment to the region she loved so dearly.

Myrna's career in hospitality and tourism spanned over 40 years, with the latter 16 years devoted to Hancock

County. Under her leadership as Executive Director for more than a decade, Hancock County became a thriving destination celebrated for its unique blend of coastal charm, arts, and outdoor attractions. Her tireless efforts were instrumental in the county's recovery after Hurricane Katrina and its resurgence as a sought-after destination in the Gulf Coast region.

Highlights of Myrna's many accomplishments include:

- Helping spearhead the creation of the Visitors Center at the historic train depot in Bay St. Louis, which became a cornerstone for welcoming and educating new and returning visitors.

- Launching the beloved Snowflakes in the Bay, an annual holiday

tradition that transformed Bay St. Louis into a festive wonderland, uplifting spirits and drawing visitors from near and far.

- Promoting Hancock County's unique tourism offerings, from its burgeoning vacation rental industry to its cultural festivals and artistic heritage.

- Driving economic growth through innovative marketing initiatives, including the "Play on the Bay" guide, which highlighted local attractions, accommodations, and events.

Myrna's career was marked by her ability to organize, connect, and

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Bay man arrested after alleged car burglary, exchange of gunfire

ECHO STAFF

Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department on Saturday arrested a local man after he allegedly burglarized a vehicle, then exchanged gunfire with the vehicle's owner.

Rufus Gabriel Charles, 28, was initially charged with one count of vehicle burglary and one count of aggravated assault, interim Chief Alvin Kingston said in a press release.

At around 6:13 a.m. on Saturday, officers "responded to the 600 block of

Seube Street in reference to a vehicle burglary and shots fired complaint," Kingston said. "Responding officers learned the suspect, who was later identified as Charles, was caught rummaging through a vehicle by a resident in their driveway. The resident who was armed with a firearm confronted Charles who was also armed with a firearm. The confrontation resulted in

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Opinion

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An Echo tradition

It’s that time of year again, the Echo’s annual “Dear Santa” letters are making an appearance in today’s print edition.

They are also shared on our Facebook page, including the ones that we don’t have the space to print.

Every year, I read through them looking for the ones that really stand out to me. I actually still have a copy of one I saved from 2020 written by a student named Lola.

That year, the only things Lola asked for were for COVID-19 to be over; her Papa to get out of a wheel chair; and for her family to come to her house.

I was impressed and it warmed my heart to see a child asking for more meaningful things.

As I read over these, I also realize I have no idea what the popular items desired are anymore.

I can remember flipping through the Service Merchandise and JcPenney holiday catalogs in order to write lists for my parents and grandparents.

This year, many of the children asked for a Gabby dollhouse, slime kits, drones, makeup Nintendo switches, iPhones, VR sets, etc.

Some of the students asked for a Hello Kitty claw machine. Since I was Googling a lot of these items, I knew I wanted to see what the Hello Kitty machine looked like, being an avid Hello Kitty fan myself. It is truly a cute little item.

Barbies are still very much a thing. I never liked Barbies at all. My sister did and she had a ton of them at her disposal. The only dolls I ever really liked were my Cabbage Patch and Rainbow Brite dolls.

Lucy, 8, a student at Holy Trinity, asked for some diamond-heeled boots in a size four. As a lover of all sparkly shoes, I can get behind that kind of gift. It’s also useful because it’s important to have shoes on our feet when we walk around, so why not have be-dazzled ones.

Kamille, 7, a student at East Hancock Elementary, also asked for practical items like clothes and shoes. Her last request was for “everyone to be happy.”

That’s such a nice request and one that shows a lot of empathy for others.

Ava, 6, a student at East Hancock Elementary, asked for a fart gun and Legos.

This entry reminded me of my nephew. I remember when he got a fart gun when he was younger. It gave him and his Paw Paw so much joy to play with it together. He is also a big Legos fan, so at least I was familiar with some of these toys.

Another common ask I’ve seen over the years is for a baby sister or brother.



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: Dueling Oaks

In our history duels were fought between two individuals at a pre-arranged location and time with matched weapons. In the South, a stand of oaks was often chosen to be the Dueling Ground. A good source of information is “Dueling in Old New Orleans” by Stuart Landry. “Dueling could take several forms. Fencing was a popular early method of battle, and fencing schools sprung up in New Orleans to instruct the city’s gentlemen in the art of rapier fighting. Most Creole fencing schools were located in Exchange Alley, in the French Quarter. The early duels of New Orleans were fought with rapiers and swords...but when the Americans poured into the city in the first half of the Nineteenth Century they took up dueling enthusiastically, and made it more deadly with the use of knives, pistols, rifles, and shotguns. With the rapier a

slight wound was sufficient enough to satisfy honor, but where shotguns were used one of the duelists was nearly always seriously wounded or killed.”

After the War Between the States, dueling became less frequent, mostly because of changing public opinion rather than legislation. Nevertheless, Louisiana did outlaw dueling around 1870. For those men who wished to “cultivate the field of honor” in an out-of-the-way place, Hancock County was an excellent choice where the law was not too troublesome. These “dueling refugees” could take the morning train out of New Orleans and return in the afternoon, the bodies of their victims being carried in the baggage car. The principles, their seconds, witnesses, judges, and a surgeon might constitute an entourage who would also take the east-bound train and get off at the Waveland or Bay St.

Louis station.

One such duel took place in Bay St. Louis in 1872 between Colonel G. W. Carter, Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, and Captain S. Badger, Chief of the New Orleans Police Department. “The Bay St. Louis Gazette” reported the men went into a field near the Bay St. Louis train station. Both Badger and Carter were notoriously bad shots and could not be expected to hit the side of a barn. As a result, neither dueler’s shot hit the other. One reporter marveled that some of the spectators were lucky not to have been struck. Apparently, honor was deemed satisfied by the seconds, and everybody retired to Bordage’s Grocery Store to partake a sumptuous lunch of crackers, cheese and whiskey.

In 1873, “The New Orleans Times” reported that Judge William H. Cooley of New Orleans and Colonel R



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

Barnwell Rhett took the east-bound train from New Orleans and got off at the Waveland station. They dueled with shotguns loaded with ball at a distance of forty paces. Cooley fell on the second shot which hit his heart and he died within a few minutes. The newspaper covered the duel on page one in a long, detailed story.

On April 4, 1874, “The New Orleans Times” reported a duel

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Remembering Hancock County’s coldest Christmas

Who wants to celebrate Christmas by fixing burst water pipes? We don’t usually have to worry about that kind of damper being put on Hancock County yuletide celebrations. Unfortunately, frozen pipes, and the messy aftermath of those pipes leaking, made Christmas in 1983 and 1989 memorable in ways that most people would rather forget.

The two coldest Christmas seasons on record in coastal Mississippi occurred December 23-26, 1983, and December 22-25, 1989.

Temperatures were in the balmy 60s in Bay St. Louis late on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 21, 1983. But that night, showers and the first of several cold fronts swept across the Gulf Coast, dropping temperatures into the 40s. By Friday the 23rd, a truly frigid air mass was plunging southward across the Great Plains. By the morning of Christmas Eve 1983 it had reached the Gulf Coast. Temperatures in coastal Mississippi would not rise above freezing for the next 60 hours. On Christmas

morning temperatures in the lower teens greeted residents near the coast, and north of I-10, upper single digits were common. The high on Christmas Day 1983 was in the 20s, and Christmas night it dropped back into the teens.

The Christmas Day 1983 edition of The Sea Coast Echo included a story about four coastal Mississippi duck hunters in danger from hypothermia, two from Bay St. Louis, one from Pass Christian, and one from Diamondhead, who had to be rescued from the Louisiana marsh by the Coast Guard on Christmas Eve.

Temperatures quickly warmed up into the 60s on December 27 and 28, and those who previously had no water because of frozen pipes, suddenly had an abundance of water, albeit not always contained in the places they wanted it. And for those who didn’t get their fill of cold weather at Christmas, another arctic blast arrived on December 29, 1983, sending temperatures back into the teens for two straight nights to end 1983 in coastal Mississippi.

As cold as Christmas was in 1983, an even colder air mass visited the Deep South leading up to Christmas 1989. Santa fired a warning shot by sending gray, overcast, cold weather to the Gulf Coast a full week before Christmas that year. Meanwhile a brutally cold air mass was building over central Canada with temperatures 40 degrees below zero.

On December 20th, a southward dip in the jet stream opened the door to the Canadian icebox, and the arctic air began to spill southward. The cold front reached the Gulf Coast Thursday night, December, 21, 1989.

By Friday morning, December 22nd, the temperature in Bay St. Louis was 24 degrees. Throughout the day, rather than warming, it continued to get colder as the 20 mile per hour north winds pushed even frostier air southward. Friday night the wind kept blowing and wind chill values fell below zero.

On Saturday morning, December 23rd, it was a bone-chilling 8 degrees



GUEST COLUMN
BY SKIP RIGNEY

in Waveland, setting the record low not only for that date, but for the month of December. At the New Orleans Audubon Zoo, where records go back to 1893, they recorded their coldest December temperature on record with a reading of 12 degrees. Temperatures in neighboring Pearl River County fell to five degrees. Despite clear skies, the winter sunshine could only warm the air that day into the middle 20s.

Christmas Eve 1989 dawned clear, calm, and again incredibly cold, with daily record lows

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from December 9 to December 16 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Joshua M. Slocum, 37, possession of paraphernalia
Alan J. Moran, 37, stalking; probation violation
Canye A. Bankston, 19, disorderly conduct; simple domestic violence simple assault; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; hold for other agency
Nicholas Shiyou, 40, hold for other agency
Stephanie N. Smith, 33, contempt failure to appear
Marilyn Humphrey, 28, contempt failure to appear
Logan V. Levy, 36, shoplifting
Cindy R. Billiot, 56, shoplifting
Thomas E. Pitts, 41, contempt of court failure to appear x 3; probation violation; hold for other agency
Prince A. McNeely, 43, drivers license, driving while suspended or revoked; DUI; no proof of liability insurance
Natayja T. Cunningham, 24, no drivers license or expired; DUI; no proof of liability insurance
Terone R. Thomas, 46, DUI

Brian W. Mooney, 46, disorderly conduct; reckless driving
Anthony J. Fadden, 30, cyberstalking
Louis J. Smith, 29, contempt failure to appear x 2; contempt failure to comply; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; no proof of liability insurance
Allison W. Salter, 40, DUI; reckless driving; disorderly conduct x 2; resisting/obstructing arrest; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle
Gabriel M. Singleton, 35, false identifying information; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia
Kelly L. Davis, 38, hold MDOC
Caitlen Baker, 36, A&D program
Tammy Gill, 54, A&D program
Vinell Hibley, 40, A&D program
Krystal Basham, 39, A&D program
Nicole M. Bremer, 46, A&D program
Deann McCarty, 27, A&D program
Julie A. Braswell, 40, A&D program
Sherri Walker, 56, A&D program
Reginald Buggs, 22, speeding; no drivers license or expired; disorderly conduct; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; contempt failure to appear; contempt failure to pay
Toi Thomas, 34, A&D program
Sydney Fornett, 24, A&D program
Dekuana Ratcliff, 45, A&D program
Quentasha Portis, 22, A&D program
Sherri D. Cason, 50, A&D program
Destiny Wilmoth, 29, A&D program
Kelly Cook, 41, A&D program
Jasmine Towner, 27, A&D program
Dylan J. Lebouef, 23, malicious mischief x 4; public utilities: power tampering with meters, etc.
Miranda L. Wood, 43, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear
Jacquelyn R. Necaise, 48, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Lacie A. Eaves, 32, malicious mischief x 4; public utilities: power tampering with meters, etc.
Ashley M. Horne, 27, contempt failure to appear; embezzlement
Joseph S. Weis II, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Deborah L. Craig, 47, contempt of court failure to appear
StifA. Lopez, 21, DUI
Valorie D. Eakins, 52, parole violation
Jason D. Pearson, 50, grand larceny; controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations

Abraham Rivas, 53, burglary
Jamie L. Brown, 41, false pretenses
Jeremy G. Poulton, 35, motor vehicle leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular; DUI; no proof of liability insurance
Laurien M. Huffman, 36, shoplifting; contempt failure to appear
Terry D. Googins Jr., 43, contempt failure to comply; contempt failure to appear x 2
Timothy J. Wortmann, 39, possession of paraphernalia
Charles E. Norwood, 68, contempt of court failure to appear
Eric C. Smith, 45, DUI
Rudolph B. Jackson, 44, suspended license; possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Darren J. Weary, 38, contempt failure to appear; trespassing
Rufus G. Charles, 28, burglary x 10; aggravated assault; felony possession of controlled substance
Krystal B. Blankenship, 32, shoplifting
Kristen Wood, 26, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Megan E. Duplantis, 30, contempt failure to appear x 2
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• TRADITION

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Rynlee, 7, a student at East Hancock Elementary, asked for both.
Madalyn, 8, a student at Holy Trinity, asked for “more love.” Again, like Kamille above, it shows a desire to think about others and not just their own selves.
Included on the “Dear Santa” form, students can also check the box asking if they’ve been naughty or nice this year.
Overwhelmingly, the students check the nice box. But, some will check both.
Riley, 8, from Holy Trinity, said they had been “a little naughty, sorry Santa.”
It’s also good to recognize that people are not always nice all the time. I’m not and I’ve yet to hear of anyone, besides Mr. Fred Rogers, of course, who is nice all of the time.
Riley also asked for candy and gave chocolate as an example, which I found very cute.
Tinley, 8, a student at Holy Trinity, filled out the four lines with things he wanted. The fifth line read, “I don’t need anything else.”

• HISTORY

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between an attorney, A.B. Phillips, and a broker, Aristide Bienvenu. They met on Nicholson Avenue in Waveland on the beach side of the railroad tracks. Bienvenu fell on the first shot, his brain pierced by a heavy slug. The victor and his party of about twenty persons retired to a house in the neighborhood and waited there until the next west-

bound train came. The whole group returned to New Orleans in the Club Car while the corpse rode into the baggage car.
Another duel occurred on April 18, 1874 about seven miles west of Bay St. Louis under a strand of oaks. They and their seconds, witnesses, judges, and surgeons had all arrived a day or two earlier on the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad to make the arrangements. Two New Orleans gentlemen shot it

out with pistols at twelve paces. This was one of the last documented duels in Mississippi.
In US History, a famous duel took place in 1804 between Alexander Hamilton and Vice President Aaron Burr in Wechawken, New Jersey. Burr killed Hamilton, sadly ending prematurely the life of arguably the second-most important founding father of our country. Washington, of course, is considered the “indispensable man” or most important founding

bonds I held with her and one I’ve cherished all my life.
Finally, there’s Declan, 9, from Holy Trinity, who asked for his “parents no longer divorced,” and for his friend’s leg to heal. That’s it, that’s all they asked for.
What a thoughtful little person. While I have no experience with divorce, I’m sure it can often be a tough thing to handle for all involved, especially for a youngster. But, I hope that this student can one day find some peace with it.
The second thing they asked for their friend’s injury to heal. How nice is that?
This year, my favorite gift of all time will be here to celebrate Christmas Day with us, and to no surprise, that gift is my nephew.
I’m looking forward to spending time with him and watching his favorite holiday movies with him, “Home Alone” and “Home Alone 2.”
So, I’ll end this column with one of his and my favorite quotes from the films, “Merry Christmas, ya filthy animal....and a Happy New Year.” — Johnny the gangster in Home Alone 2.
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across the region being set once again with teens and upper single digits.
A few days later on December 28, 1989, the front page of The

Sea Coast Echo included the headlines, “Freezing Weather Goes, Thaw Reveals Problems,” and “Plumbers Fight Result of Freeze.” Marylin Higgins of Bay Plumbing may have spoken for many when she was quoted in the latter article as “describing the aftermath of the freeze as ‘a nightmare Christmas.’”

None of us now living may ever again experience Christmas weather like that of 1983 and 1989. If we do, it won’t be this Christmas. National Weather Service forecasters are expecting a warmer-than-normal Christmas 2024 across most of the United States.



Obituaries

- THEODORE “TEDDY” O’NEAL BILBO SR.
• CRYSTAL DAWN BURROWS
- MARTIN AURTHUR MORREALE
• JON C. THORNBURG

THEODORE “TEDDY” O’NEAL BILBO SR.

Theodore “Teddy” O’Neal Bilbo Sr., 78, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on March 22, 1946, in Kiln, Mississippi, Teddy spent his childhood exploring the great outdoors, where he cultivated a lifelong passion for hunting and fishing. Despite his love for nature, family always came first.

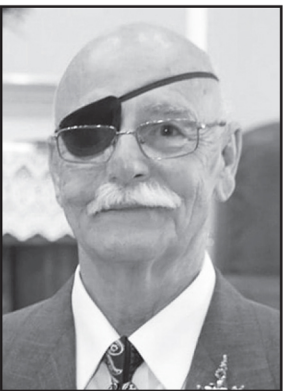
A devoted resident of Bay St. Louis, Teddy met the love of his life, Darlene, with whom he shared over 42 years of love and dedication. Together, they raised three children: Christine (Christy), Theodore (Ted), and Blake. He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, and a proud resident of Hancock County. Teddy retired in 2011 after nearly 30 years as the Hancock Coun-

ty Agency Manager for Farm Bureau Insurance Company. He was admired for his dedication and leadership throughout his career.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew Bilbo and Lillian Bounds Bilbo Carver; his brothers, Hodges Bilbo and Herbert Carver; and his sisters, Diane Seal, Mary Schwartz, and Barbara Seal.

Teddy’s legacy lives on through his beloved wife, Darlene; his daughter, Christine (Robin) Ladner; his sons, Theodore (Ted) Bilbo (Johnnette) and Blake (Katherine) Bilbo; his siblings, Camilla Ne-caise, Carol Ann Thomas, Shirley Shipman, Cynthia Carver, Elaine Garner, Brenda White, and Henry Carver; his 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Local Chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), St. Jude Children’s Research



Hospital, or the American Heart Association (Dane, Co., of Wisconsin).

Honoring Teddy’s wishes, a graveside service will take place on Saturday, December 14, at 12:00 p.m. at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery, located at 2143 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis. Following the service, a Celebration of Life for family and close friends will be held at the home of Ted and Johnnette Bilbo, 2170 Mole Drive.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Theodore “Teddy” O’Neal Bilbo.

JON C. THORNBURG

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jon C. Thornburg, a man whose love, kindness, and dedication touched the lives of all who knew him. Jon departed this world peacefully on December 11, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his father Clarence Thornburg and survived by his mother Jewel Hill, wife Myrna, children Alex, Jason, Aaron, and Elizabeth, his siblings Ann, Ray, and Clarrisa and his grandchildren.

Born in Auburn Washington on July 26, 1960, had a nomadic early life as his father’s job as a NASA engineer had them move as his job needed him. Finally landing in Louisiana where he would meet Myrna Courege, his forever Joy and her children that he accepted as his with an open heart. Together they would embark on a life together that would take them to California and back and settling in Kiln MS.

Jon was a devoted husband to Myrna for 37 years, sharing a bond of love and partnership that stood as a shining example to everyone around them. Together, they built a life filled with joy, laughter, and unwavering support. As a father, Jon was extraordinary in guiding, inspiring, and loving his children, with every fiber of his being. His pride in them was boundless, and the lessons he imparted will live on for generations.

One of Jon’s greatest joys was his grandchildren, whom he loved beyond measure. He relished every moment

spent with them, whether it was sharing stories, teaching life lessons, or simply enjoying their company. He brought boundless energy and affection to these relationships, leaving an indelible mark on their lives.

Jon’s life was a testament to the power of love, hard work, and kindness. Imparted on him by his parents; and his siblings with whom he shared a deep bond.

Professionally, Jon served as a Chapter 13 Trustee with distinction. He graduated Cum Laude from National University School of Law in San Diego, California, in 1993. In Law School, he was on Law Review, received the S.H.A.P.E. Award (Student Honors Advisory Program for Excellence) three years in a row, and the American Jurisprudence Award in Bankruptcy. He also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. From 1996 until his appointment, he practiced law in the area of consumer bankruptcy, handling chapter 7 and chapter 13 cases, primarily representing debtors. He practiced law in San Diego, California, from 1993 until 2003, then Biloxi, Mississippi, from 2003 until 2008. Jon C. Thornburg was appointed Chapter 13 Trustee for Alexandria, Louisiana, in August 2008. The Alexandria division covers nine parishes in the central region of Louisiana and is part of the Western District of Louisiana. His integrity, diligence, and commitment to justice earned him the deep respect of his peers and colleagues. He approached his work with a sense of purpose,



always striving to make a meaningful impact in the lives of others.

Beyond his professional and familial roles, Jon was a loyal and steadfast friend. His warmth, wisdom, and generosity of spirit created lasting bonds with all who had the privilege of knowing him. While he will be deeply missed, his legacy lives on in the hearts of those who loved him and the countless lives he touched.

A celebration of Jon’s life will be held Saturday, December the 21st, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home.

Viewing will take place from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by a service at 1:00 PM. Interment will be at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Diamondhead. All are invited for refreshments and food at the family home. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to MD

Anderson <https://gifts.mdanderson.org/>. Or cancer research of your choice. A reflection of Jon’s generous spirit and desire to help others.

Rest in peace, Jon. Your love, wisdom, and light will remain with us always.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is honored to serve the family of Jon C. Thornburg.

CRYSTAL DAWN BURROWS

Crystal Dawn Burrows, aged 80, passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, in Nashville, Tennessee. Born on December 5, 1944, in Turon, Kansas. Crystal’s life was marked by deep connections and a passion for nurturing both her family and the earth.

Married for 53 wonderful years to her beloved husband, Larry Burrows, who predeceased her in 2018, Crystal epitomized dedication and love within her family. Together, they built a life rich with memories, support, and laughter. As a mother, she took immense pride in raising her two daughters, Jennifer McNamara and Bethany Kelly. Her legacy continues through her four cherished grandchildren.

Crystal was not only a devoted family member but also a pillar in her community. She was a longtime supporter and volunteer with the Girl Scouts, where her passion for guiding and nurturing young minds shone brightly. Her involvement in the Bay-Waveland Garden Club in Mississippi reflected her deep love for gardening, a hobby that brought her immense joy and a sense of connection to nature.

She leaves behind her daughters, Jennifer (Mark) and Bethany (Bryon), and her grandchildren, Aidan, Reeve, Lauren, and Vanessa, as well as her niece, Dianne Walters. Crystal was predeceased by her parents, Otto and Mildred Marcum, and her siblings, Lois Walters, Martha Bennett, Keith Marcum, and Frank Marcum.

Crystal Dawn Bur-



rows will be remembered not just for her accomplishments, but for the warmth and love she shared with her family and friends. She touched the lives of many, leaving an indelible mark on their hearts. Her legacy of love can continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing her by donating in her memory to your favorite animal charity or shelter. Condolences may be made to her family at NaveFuneralHomes.com.

MARTIN AURTHUR MORREALE

Martin Aurthur Morreale was born in Gulfport to Vincent Anthony Morreale and Angelina Compretta Morreale on May 25, 1947.

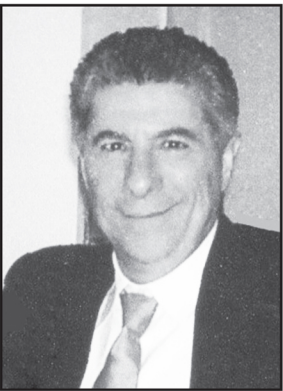
Martin attended St. Stanislaus College and the University of Southern Mississippi. He worked in the New York Stock Exchange, was vice-president of a bank, opened restaurants and

settled down with a car lot and then became disabled.

He was married to Janice Morreale.

Martin is preceded by his sister Pat Garriga and brother Jake Morreale.

Martin is survived by Marty Ann Fecher, Joe Fecher and Vincent Anthony Morreale; and three grandchildren, Myia Wilson and twins Sophia Fecher and Joseph Fecher.



Echo’s holiday print deadlines

ECHO STAFF

Due to the upcoming Christmas and New Year’s holidays the Sea Coast Echo will be publishing earlier than usual for our Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 editions.

In order to accommodate our printer’s schedule, we will need to have all legal ads submitted by noon Friday, Dec. 20 and Friday, Dec. 27. All obituaries and other content will need to be submitted by Friday, Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 27 at 5 p.m.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

MDMR Marine Information Calendars now available

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO 300 S. 2nd St., 228-467- 9048

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources’ 2025 Marine Information Calendars are now available at locations along the Coast.

The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month and on the cover, as well as on collage pages in the calendar.

This year’s calendar features the offices and programs that MDMR administers to protect those coastal resources. The free calendar also contains information such as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi saltwater fish records.

The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars will also be available at Coast bait shops.

Bay St. Louis:
The Sea Coast Echo, 835 Hwy 90 Suite #8, 228-467-5473

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce,

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Sea Coast Echo is looking for a new advertising sales representative to join our team. We’re growing, and we’re looking for a qualified sales rep who is ready and willing to grow with us. The advertising sales representative’s responsibilities include identifying clients’ needs, researching competitors’ advertising services, products, and prices, and responding to potential clients’ inquiries. Base salary and commission, plus benefits. The Sea Coast Echo serves all of Hancock County and western Harrison County, and has been in continuous operation since 1892. We also recently began publishing the Diamondhead News, and we offer cutting edge digital advertising including social media, geofencing, SEO and much more. Experience preferred, but attitude is everything — we will train the right individual and offer continuous training while you’re on the job. We’re located in beautiful Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, a long-time tourist destination located between New Orleans, La. and Biloxi, MS. Small-town living with big-city convenience. For more information, call us today at 228-332-0257 or email [Geoff Belcher at gbelcher@seacoastecho.com](mailto:Geoff.Belcher@seacoastecho.com).

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PUBLISHERS NOTICE All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preferences, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." Familial status includes children.

LEGALS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00097-CB

REGINA F. TARVER PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: TONY TARVER AND TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ANTHONY TARVER, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by REGINA F. TARVER, Petitioner, seeking to Petition to Close the Estate and the First and Final Accounting of ANTHONY TARVER, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 27th day of January, A.D. 2025, in the Gulfport Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, First Judicial District, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25th day of November, A.D., 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Larrinell Kessel
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 12/5/24,
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The Sea Coast Echo

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CAUSE NO. 23CH1: 24-cv-673 CB

ROY G. HEYL, WILHELMINA F. HEYL, SAM CELINO, THE LIONAL BOURGEOIS TRUST, ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, EUGENE FRANCIS DOW, JR., RITA DOW, CECILIA GUIDRY, EUGENE F. DOW, III, TAMMY DOW, CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2014, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lot 12, Block 102, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, Hancock County, Mississippi according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also identified as Tax Parcel No. 163C-0-06-500.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Cynthia Prevou, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 4th day of December, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribly, Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CYNTHIA PREVOU PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 23CH1: 24-cv-673 CB

ROY G. HEYL, WILHELMINA F. HEYL, SAM CELINO, THE LIONAL BOURGEOIS TRUST, ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, EUGENE FRANCIS DOW, JR., RITA DOW, CECILIA GUIDRY, EUGENE F. DOW, III, TAMMY DOW, CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

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SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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By: Cassie Tribly, Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DANNY RICHARDS PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 24-679-CB

SUCCESSION OF SHIRLEY E. STRICKLAND, DECEASED; ALL HEIRS OF SHIRLEY E. STRICKLAND; SUZETTE S. WILSON; ALL HEIRS OF SUZETTE S. WILSON; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK

COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2012 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013 VIZ: 11, 12, 33&34 BLK 4 WAVELAND PARK PARK SUBD. AA-39-347 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162K-0-10-044.000 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: SUCCESSION OF SHIRLEY E. STRICKLAND, DECEASED; ALL HEIRS OF SHIRLEY E. STRICKLAND; SUZETTE S. WILSON; ALL HEIRS OF SUZETTE S. WILSON; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2012 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2013 VIZ: 11, 12, 33&34 BLK 4 WAVELAND PARK PARK SUBD. AA-39-347 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162K-0-10-044.000 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE

This is a suit by Danny Richards, to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

11,12,33&34 BLK 4 WAVELAND PARK PARK SUBD. AA-39-347 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 162K-0-10-044.000 DIST:1450 CITY:2 SCHOOL: 1

Plaintiff, Danny Richards, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain Quitclaim Deed granted by Viking Investments LLC (Paul Flood) aka Viking Investments, LLC on April 7, 2016, and recorded on April 11, 2016, in Deed Book 2016 at Page 4335 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Viking Investments LLC obtained its interest by being the highest and best bidder at the August 28, 2013, tax sale for the 2012 Hancock County, Mississippi ad valorem tax sale wherein the taxes were not redeemed and it was granted a Chancery Clerks Conveyance Land Sold for Taxes dated March 28, 2016, and recorded on March 28, 2016, in Deed Book 2016 at Page 3501 in the office of the Hancock County, Mississippi Chancery Clerk.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tiffany Lee Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

ISSUE DATE: 12/12/24
BY: Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Publish three (3) times:
12/19/2024, 12/26/2024,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 23-52-JP
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on April 10, 2023, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the

Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

THIS, the 25th day of November, 2024.

ESTATE OF DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR, Deceased

MIRIAM VAN DYKE, ADMINIS-TRATRIX

Publish 3 Times: 12/5/2024,
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD ANTHONY DIPASCAL, JR.

NO. 24-608-MA

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR TO CREDITORS OF Donald Anthony DIPASCAL, JR., DECEASED

WHEREAS, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted on the 18th day of November 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to all known persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Chancery Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice; or they will be forever barred.

THIS THE 19th day of November 2024.

/s/ Dominick DiPascal, Administrator

Submitted by: James Renfroe
MSB 10096, 648 Lakeland E Dr. Ste A, Flowood MS 39232
601.932.1011

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD ANTHONY DIPASCAL, SR.

NO. 24-609-MA

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Donald Anthony DiPascal, Sr., DECEASED

WHEREAS, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have been granted on the 18th day of November 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to all known persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Chancery Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice; or they will be forever barred.

THIS THE 19th day of November 2024.

Dominick DiPascal, Administrator

Hon. James Renfroe MSB 10096
648 Lakeland E Dr. Ste A
Flowood MS 39232
601.932.1011

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCKCOUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED

BY: DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner

NO. C23CH1-24-cv-214 CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.

You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, DOROTHY RUTH HELFFRICH BOUDOIN, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of DOROTHY VIOLA MILLS HELFFRICH HUGHES, Deceased.

THE SEA COAST ECHO

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of January 2025, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUEDunder my hand and seal of said Court, this the 16th day of December, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C

PUBLISH:
12-19-24, 12-26-24, 1-2-25

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNST EMILE MUNCHOW, JR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00512-JS

DOROTHEA MUNCHOW, PETITIONER

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25th day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Ernst Emile Munchow, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 5th day of December, 2024.

s/DOROTHEA MUNCHOW

PUBLISH: December 5, 2024, December 12, 2024 and December 19, 2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive proposals for:

GRASS CUTTING SERVICES

Request for Proposals at CITY HALL LOCATED AT 688 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, until 10:00 A.M. CST, December 31, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:
1. Bay St. Louis City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
2. www.baystlouis-msbids.com (log-in registration required)

Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Interested Proposers can view documents for free, but are required to log-in or register for an account to download or order proposal documents. Specification documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial specification manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Proposers within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. For those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page. All interpretations of specifications will be directed to Michael Reso, CAO/City Clerk at mre-so@baystlouis-ms.com.

All submittals must be on file with the City Clerk prior to the opening time as stated above. All submittals must be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated GRASS CUTTING SERVICES RFP. Responses submitted by Express/Overnight services must be in a separate inner envelope/package sealed and identified as stated in the previous sentence. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Submitter and the City assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of same by any City employee.

Submittals sent through the U.S. Mail are done so at the risk of the Proposer and should be addressed to the City of Bay St. Louis, in care of the City Clerks Office, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520. The City is NOT responsible for submittals that arrive in the mail after the designated opening time. Submittals may be delivered in-person to the City Clerks Office located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until 10:00 a.m. CST on December 31, 2024.

The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities.

In order to perform public work, the successful proposer shall,

as applicable, hold or obtain such Mississippi Contractors and business licenses as required by state statutes. Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the City will conduct an investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the proposer to perform the size and type of service specified under this Contract. The City shall score all proposals based on a 100-point scales as follows: Price (25 Points); Equipment and Staffing Committed to Project (25 Points); and Experience and Qualifications of Contractor (50 Points). The proposer shall submit such information as necessary to evaluate the proposers qualifications.

For information concerning the proposed service, contact the Michael Reso, City Clerk, located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or mre-so@baystlouis-ms.gov / 228-466-5457.

Michael Reso, CAO/City Clerk-Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Published: 12/12/24 and 12/19/24

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2023, Janelle Lynn Cooper-Evans, AKA Janelle L. Cooper Evans, and Walter P. Evans, Jr., a married couple, executed a deed of trust to Rosen Harwood, P.A., Trustee for Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Beneficiary, which deed of trust is recorded on February 16, 2023, in Book 2023 at Page 2710 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, trustees fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Rosen Harwood, P.A., will, on the 9th day of January, 2025, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the north-facing front door of the Hancock County Courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot No. 54 of Bull Creek Park Subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 5, at Pages 35-36.

ALSO: One (1) 2022 Clayton manufactured home, VIN# CSS025324TXAB.

Said property shall be sold as is, where is. We will convey only such title as is vested in Rosen Harwood, P.A., as Trustee. The full purchase price must be paid in cash or by certified funds at the time of sale.

WITNESS my signature this the 3rd day of December, 2024.

ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
Trustee
By: /s/ Lori C. Baird
Lori C. Baird, Authorized Agent for Rosen Harwood, P.A.

To be published on December 12, December 19, and December 26, 2024, and January 2, 2025.

Lori C. Baird (MS Bar No. 104145)
ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
Post Office Box 2727
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: (205) 344-5000
Fax: (205) 758-8358

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 16, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, on the application of John Schaffer for a special exception and site plan approval for two one bedroom apartments to be located at Kiln-Picayune Road and VFW Road, Tax Parcels 077-0-25-003, 004, 005, and 006. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as they deem appropriate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on January 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. on the Appeal by Brian Andre of the Planning and Zoning Commission's denial of his special exception use application to operate a classic car restoration repair, general automotive repair, and air conditioning repair shop at 12495 Old Kiln Road, Picayune, Mississippi 39466, Tax Parcel No. 043-0-07-007.001. The property is zoned A-1. The hearing

will be held at the Supervisors' Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520. All persons are hereby notified to appear and take such part as they deem proper.

Agenda
Regular Meeting of the City of Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday, January 6, 2025
1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence
3. Roll Call
4. Chairmans Comments
5. Commissioners Comments
6. Motion to approve the minutes from the Planning and Zoning Special Meeting held on December 9, 2024.
7. Public Hearing for 424 Edwards Street, Parcel # 161C-0-02-109.000, owned by Sharon Arnold. Sharon Arnold has filed a request for a Variance for an Accessory Structure (swimming pool) in side yard.
8. Public Hearing for Proposed 329 and Proposed 325 Jeff Davis Avenue, Parcel # 161D-0-02-187.000, owned by Charles Johnson.
a. Charles Johnson has filed a request for Preliminary and Final Plat Approval for property located at proposed 329 and proposed 325 Jeff Davis Avenue.
b. Charles Johnson has filed a request for a 100-foot lot width variance for property located at proposed 329 Jeff Davis Avenue.
c. Charles Johnson has filed a request for a 100-foot lot width variance for property located at proposed 325 Jeff Davis Avenue.
9. Public Hearing for 1113 & 1117 Waveland Avenue, Parcel #162F-1-04- 088.000, owned by Brian, Lawrence & Judy Schaeffer.
a. Brian Schaeffer has filed for a Preliminary and Final Plat approval for proposed 1113 & 1117 Waveland Avenue.
b. Brian Schaeffer is requesting a 12.5-foot lot width variance for property located at proposed 1113 Waveland Avenue.
10.Public Hearing for 427 Sears Avenue, Parcel #162Q-1-10-088.000, owned by Jody and Peggy Theobald.
a. Jody and Peggy Theobald have filed for a Preliminary and Final Plat approval for proposed 427 and 431 Sears Avenue.
b. Jody and Peggy Theobald are requesting a 25-foot lot width variance for property located at proposed 431 Sears Avenue.
c. Jody and Peggy Theobald are requesting a 1750-square foot lot area variance for property located at proposed 431 Sears Avenue.
11.Public Hearing for 310 Hwy 90, Parcel #138J-2-34-011.000, owned by Joe Cure. Joe Cure is requesting a Conditional Use to allow a processing facility incidental to a retail establishment.
12.Motion to approve Final Plat for Choctaw Plaza, Hwy 90, owned by George Brumfield.
13.Motion to Adjourn

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 21, 2006, executed by JERRY W DANIELS conveying certain real property therein described to EMMETT JAMES HOUSE OR BILL R. MCLAUGHLIN, as Trustee, for REGIONS BANK D/B/A/ REGIONS MORTGAGE, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 29, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 67844; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2015-4, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 16, 2025 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOTS 29, 30, 31 AND 32, BLOCK 3, MISSISSIPPI LAND & ABSTRACT COMPANY SUBDIVISION, THIRD WARD, TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 708 WOOD STREET, WAVELAND, MS 39576. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 12/19/2024, 12/26/2024, 01/02/2025, 01/09/2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE
The City of Bay St. Louis (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Bay St. Louis Bayou LaCroix Boat Launch Improvements Phase 2

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 10:30AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:
Bulkhead, low level FRP pier and kayak access ramp

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found on the following designated website:
www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00am-5:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm CST.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bay St. Louis Bayou LaCroix Boat Launch Improvements Phase 2 and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis Council Members, this the October 22, 2024.

PUBLISH: 1st Advertisement Date: December 19, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: December 26, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

In the Matter of the Estate of MARC C. KARL, Deceased

CAUSE NO.: 24-282-JS

KRISTIN L. RABALAIS, Petitioner

SUMMONS

TO: The unknown Heirs at Law of Marc C. Karl, Deceased, whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Kristin L. Rabalais, Administratrix, seeking establishment of heirs at law of Marc C. Karl, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 OClock A.M. on the 21st of January, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
(SEAL) By: Cassie Tribble

Prepared by:
DAVID B. ESTES, Esq.
MS Bar No. 101404
SYMMES & ESTES, PLLC
1806 23rd Avenue, Suite A
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
(228) 896-8962

Publish: December 19, 2024
December 26, 2024
January 2, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE
City of Bay St. Louis (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: Old Town Depot Revitalization Parking Improvements
Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference Room, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 11:00AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.
The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items: Milling, Paving and Parking Improvements

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found on the following designated website:
www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00am-5:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm CST.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Old Town Depot Revitalization Parking Improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic,

telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis Council Members, this the October 22, 2024

PUBLISH: 1st Advertisement Date: December 19, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: December 26, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER A. MORAN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1: 24-cv-00603 MA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Oliver A. Moran, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 23rd day of October, A. D., 2024
Ann Fay Cuevas
Ann Fay Cuevas

PUBLISH: December 12, December 19 and December 26, 2024.

Return to:

Patrick W. Kirby
The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC
2304 19th Street, Suite 203
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF OLIVIA A. B. GRESHAM, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-578-CB

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF OLIVIA A. B. GRESHAM

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 24th day of October, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Olivia A. B. Gresham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court to have the same probated and registered according to law within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of December, A.D., 2024.

s/ MATTHEW C. GRESHAM, ADMINISTRATOR

Caroline E. Haas
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 12/19/2024; 12/26/2024; 1/2/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF HEIRS AT-LAW OF PATRICIA M. CROSBY AND LEE C. CROSBY, SR., DECEDENTS

CIVIL ACTION NO:24-CV-00662-JS

KATRINA L. CROSBY PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PATRICIA M. CROSBY AND LEE C. CROSBY, SR., DECEDENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL PERSONS, CREDITORS AND/OR ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE A MONETARY, LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE CLAIM AGAINST THE HOMESTEAD REAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT, PATRICIA M. CROSBY AND LEE C. CROSBY, SR., WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by KATRINA L. CROSBY, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs of PATRICIA M. CROSBY AND LEE C. CROSBY, SR., Decedent.

You are summoned to appear

and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 13th day of January, A.D. 2025, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 4th day of December, A.D., 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Larrinell Kessel
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 12/12/24, 12/19/24,
12/26/24, 1/2/25

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PERRY L. ROACH
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO.24-cv-672-CB

OIKODOME, INC.,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through
Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Court Clerk; and
ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2022, AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2022, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 13, Highland Park Subdivision, Hancock, Mississippi in accordance with the plat and survey by E. S. Drake, C. E. Dated June 20, 1927 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on November 25, 1927. Further identified as Tax Parcel No. 162F-404-066.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 4TH day of December, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
Mississippi
By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

Please Publish:

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PERRY L. ROACH
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 24-674-JP

ERNIE R. AINSWORTH,
RHONDA M. AINSWORTH,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through
Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Court Clerk; and
ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SOLD ON OCTOBER 31, 2005 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON OCTOBER 31, 2005, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

Lots 27 and 28, Square 6-A, Unit 2, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi as per plat thereof on file

and of record in office of Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry L. Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 4th day of December, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRING A FEDERAL LICENSE OR PERMIT

Brad Mullen, 4086 19th Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, hereby gives public notice of application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for a project to be located at 11614 Bayou View Drive, in Shoreline Park Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. This project falls within the Coastal Streams basin and is situated adjacent to a man-made canal which flows into Bayou La Croix and then into the Jourdan River.

The Applicant proposes to discharge fill material into +/- 0.08 acres of wetlands for the construction of a single-family residence, pool, boat launch, and bulkhead.

The applicant may be required to compensate for impacts to waters of the State. If deemed necessary, this will be achieved by the purchase of offsite wetland mitigation credits from an approved mitigation site.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), the Applicant has applied for certification from the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board that the above mentioned activity will comply with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306, (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317), of the federal Clean Water Act and appropriate requirements of State Law.

Persons wishing to comment upon this Application for certification are invited to submit comments in writing to Carrie Barefoot of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, at P. O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi, 39225-2261, no later than December 31, 2024. All comments received by this date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. A public hearing will be held if the Permit Board finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed certification. The Permit Board is limited in the scope of its analysis to matters bearing on the Projects possible impacts on water quality. Any comments relative to zoning or economic and social impacts are within the jurisdiction of local zoning and planning authorities and should be addressed to them.

Additional details about the application are available by writing or calling Carrie Barefoot at the Permit Board address and telephone number below. This information is also available for review at the following location during normal business hours.

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Pollution Control
515 East Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39225
(601) 961-5171

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe will be interested.

Notice of Sale
Notice is hereby given that Diamondhead Storage, L.L.C., 4376 Leisure Time Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525 will sell at private sale for cash the contents of units C71 and 97, Ginger Cook. The sale shall take place on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Diamondhead Storage, L.L.C., 4376 Leisure Time Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525

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Please run ad on Thursday, 12/19/2024

RAIL MAINTENANCE
Project No. RR2501
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Rail Maintenance Project No. RR2501 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, January 16, 2025, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi, marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., January 16, 2025, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on, January 7, 2025, at 9:00 A.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

Miscellaneous rail work at Port Bienville Industrial Park. Work includes subgrade repairs and grade adjustments within a storage yard, replacing timer ties with either timber or steel ties as specified, replacing 115# rail as specified, and performing other associated work.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 90 calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for

registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
December 12, 2024
December 19, 2024

National Oceans Applications Research Center (NOARC) REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) ABSTRACT
Electronic Statements of Qualifications will be received by NOARC at qhouchin@noarc.org until 5:00 PM CST, Friday, January 17, 2025.
SCOPE OF WORK SUMMARY
The National Oceans Applications Research Center (NOARC) invites interested organizations to submit statements of qualifications to collaborate on developing, integrating, and testing a Situational Awareness and Training System (SATS) to support both aerial and maritime unmanned systems applications research. The system concept addresses mission operations planning, first-person operations of unmanned systems, testing and evaluating new systems, and hands-on student instruction. The envisioned capability supports testing new precision environmental monitoring and analysis technologies enabled by unmanned systems. These are currently being tested under the auspices of the NOARC Commercial Proving Ground for Space to Seafloor Environmental Monitoring project.

Interested parties should submit their qualifications and should provide the name of the primary point of contact (POC) for this effort. In addition, if different from the POC, provide the contact information for the person responsible for daily activities to implement the scope of work if selected. Additional information regarding the scope of work for this RFQ may also be viewed utilizing the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MP-TAP) website at <https://msapexaccelerator.org>. Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the Department of the Treasury and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of said funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RESTORE Act, 33 U. S. C. 1321(t), Treasury Regulations 31 C. F. R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C. F. R. §§ 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the United States, or any of its departments, agencies or employees is not and will not be a party to this solicitation or any resulting contract. Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to submit a statement of qualifications and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2 C. F. R. §200.321. Any contract awarded must comply with the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise contracting requirements outlined in Attachment B to this solicitation. MBE and/or WBE individuals/firms are encouraged to respond to this solicitation. Proposals are being requested in accordance with Item (b)(2) of 2 C. F. R. §200.320 Methods of procurement.

If you have any questions concerning the RFQ, please call: Quinn Houchin; 601.569.6029

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 11, 2009, executed by ROY D SHELTON conveying certain real property therein described to D. JEFFREY WAGNER, as Trustee, for HOPE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 15, 2009, in Deed Book 2009, Page 35532; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Hope Federal Credit Union; and
WHEREAS, Ruben Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 2, 2025 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOTS 54 AND 55, SQUARE 155, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 2, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 6246 EAST RIDLEY STREET, BAY ST LOUIS, MS 39520. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 12/05/2024,
12/12/2024, 12/19/2024,
12/26/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAM J. CELINO, SR, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1: 24-cv-00604 MA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13TH day of November, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Sam J. Celino, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 13th day of November, A. D., 2024
Sam J. Celino, Jr.
Sam J. Celino, Jr.

PUBLISH: December 12, December 19 and December 26, 2024.

Return to:

Patrick W. Kirby
The Kirby Law Firm, PLLC
2304 19th Street, Suite 203
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SONJA C. WILLARD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 24-67-JS

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO CARLA L. LONG, HEIR AT LAW OF SONJA C. WILLARD, Deceased, whose post office address, street address, and place of residence is unknown after diligent search and inquiry You have been made a Defendant named in the Petition for Estate Administration and Grant of Letters of Administration, filed in this Court for appointment of SURRENA DYER, Petitioner herein, as Administrator of the Estate of SONJA C. WILLARD, Deceased, who died on November 24, 2023, a resident of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and for other relief requested in the

Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any unknown heirs-at-law or next of kin of the Decedent
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Hancock County Courthouse located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on the 29th day of January, 2025, before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 18th day of November, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, STE. A
BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520
BY: D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SONJA C. WILLARD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 24-67-JS

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

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CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, STE. A
BAY ST. LOUIS MS 39520
BY: D.C.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2006, Valerie L. Ladner and Christopher R. Ladner executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keiting, Trustee for the benefit of the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 28406 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on January 16, 2025 offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being the same property described in the Deed of Trust:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 35, 36, 37, and 38, Block 153, all in the Town of East Ansley, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the map or plat of said town on file

and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi in Plat Book 79 at Page 37.

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 5th day of December, 2024.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 24060242
PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo: (12/19/2024, 12/26/2024, 01/02/2025, 01/09/2025)

WATER AND SEWER TO SITE 1
Project No. PB2404
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Water and Sewer to Site 1 Project No. PB2404 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, January 30, 2025, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., January 30, 2025, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on, January 14, 2025, at 2:00 P.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

The installation of water and sewer components to serve Site 1 at Port Bienville Industrial Park. These components include a sewer lift station, approximately 3,300 LF of gravity sewer main, sewer manholes, approximately 4,800 LF of sewer force main, approximately 7,100 LF of water main, and other associated work.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 270 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
December 12, 2024
December 19, 2024

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

WHITE CYPRESS LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., A MISSISSIPPI NON-PROFITS CORPORATION
PLAINTIFF(S)

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-541-JP

ELDON HARVEY DEFENDANT(S)

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ELDON HARVEY

You have been made defendant(s) in a suit filed in this Court by White Cypress Lakes Property Owners Association, Inc., A Mississippi Non-profits Corporation, Plaintiffs, seeking relief pursuant to that certain Complaint To Impose Lien, Foreclose Lien and For Other Relief of the hereinafter described lands, to-wit:

LOT 17, MALLARD POINT, PHASE I, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT OF THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint To Impose Lien, Foreclose Lien and For Other Relief filed against you in this action to Nathan S. Farmer, Esq., the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose Post Office address is P.O. Box 1608, Picayune, MS 39466, and whose street address is 120 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 19th OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 11th day of December, A.D., 2024.

Tiffany Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Larrinell Kessel
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 12/19/2024, 12/26/2024, 01/02/2025, 01/09/2025

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM RICHARD LADY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.

23CH1:24-cv-00610-JS
PATRICIA LADY AND MICHELLE LADY BALL, PETITIONERS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of WILLIAM RICHARD LADY, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of December 2024, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
WITNESS the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, Chancellor of the Eighth District, this the 13th day of December 2024, and the seal of the Court hereunto attached.
TIFFANY COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK
By: /s/Cassie Tribble, D. C. s/Patricia Lady & s/Michelle Lady Ball, Petitioners

We, the officers of Yamato Steakhouse, Inc. intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1 et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted a transfer from Yamato Steakhouse of Bay St Louis, Inc., doing business as Yamato Steakhouse of Bay St Louis, Inc. who is operating at 603 Hwy 90 Suite 7 Bay St. Louis Hancock. I/we propose to operate under the tradename of Yamato Steakhouse, Inc. Located at 603 Hwy 90 Suite 7 Bay St. Louis Hancock.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officers and/or majority stockholder(s)/ member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Fei Chen Owner, 103 Ranch St. Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit, a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Request shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue PO Box 22828 Jackson, MS 39225

Date of First Publication: December 19, 2024



• BURGLARY

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from Page 2A

the exchange of gunfire. Charles, after fleeing the scene by foot, was located on the 800 block of Washington Street, still armed, and taken into custody without incident.”

No injuries were reported.

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Jan. 11th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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After officers arrested Charles, he was “found to be in possession of methamphetamine and other illicit drugs,” Kingston said. “The Bay St. Louis Police Department then executed a search warrant in the 600 block of Washington Street at a residence where Charles is living. A search of the residence led to the recovery of numerous stolen items including weapons stolen during other vehicle burglaries not related to this incident.”

Charles was transported to the Hancock County Jail with no bond set by Municipal Court Judge Maggio.

Charles was even-

tually charged with 10 counts of burglary, one count of aggravated assault and one count of felony possession of a controlled substance. He was still incarcerated at the Hancock County jail as of Monday morning in lieu of \$25,255 in bonds.

An initial hearing has been scheduled for Jan. 10 in Bay St. Louis Municipal Court.

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Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from
January 3, 2025 through March 31, 2025, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2025** to qualify for homestead exemption.

The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County. **(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)**
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented
- H) Must have MS Driver's License and Social Security Number

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- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2025
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ROCKS OUTLAST TIGERS 50-46 IN OT, LADY HAWKS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school basketball season is preparing for a holiday break at the end of this week and will have abbreviated action throughout the holiday break until school resumes in early January 2025.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers (4-9) dropped an overtime heart-breaker to cross-town rival Saint Stanislaus last Tuesday. The Rocks controlled much of the game with an inside game by Max Baria and an outside game from Alan Gilliam throughout the majority of the first three periods of play; however, Ivy Williams came alive in the fourth period for

Bay High and scored 10 points off the bench in the fourth period alone to pull the Tigers back into contention. The teams ended regulation tied and forced an extra frame. In the extra period, SSC's woes at the line during regulation went away as the Rocks shot 12 free throws in the bonus period to Bay High's one which proved to be the difference in the game. Baria was 6-for-6 at the charity stripe for the Rocks in the bonus period. SSC head coach Daniel Grieves commented, "This was a game that the community needed as it has been quite some time since excitement like this surrounded this game. Bay High helped create a tremendous atmosphere to play in and

for the fans to enjoy bringing out the band tonight. The players on both sides played off the atmosphere. We were able to get some things going for us early in the game. But, Bay High is always a well-coached team and Coach Thompson brought his guys back when it counted to force extra time. We were fortunate to make some free throws in overtime that helped us secure the difference. Now, we have to get past this one and focus on the next game." The Rocks were led by Alan Gilliam with 18 points and 5 rebounds. Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson stated, "Daniel Grieves had his team prepared to play tonight. They did more things right down the stretch than we did

to secure the win. I was proud of Ivy Williams tonight and how he played coming off the bench late in the game. We were able to see some of the potential of what he can bring to our team tonight. We missed some key conversions tonight and were in foul trouble late in the game. It was a fun atmosphere for the fans tonight and we felt that on the court. Having been part of both programs being built, this is the type of game that the community needs to have." Bay High was led by Jaylen Antoine with 15 points followed by Williams with 14 points. The Tigers rebounded later in the week to gain a 57-46 victory over St. Patrick. The Lady Tigers dropped their game

against St. Patrick 43-36 to fall to 7-5 overall.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Lady Hawks remained undefeated with two wins last week and improved to 13-0 on the season. The Lady Hawks beat Picayune 60-30 and Pascagoula 48-39. The Hawks (6-7) picked up two wins in three games last week. The Hawks beat Picayune 44-35 and dropped their game with Pascagoula 45-19. The Hawks turned around and beat Sacred Heart 63-32 in War on the Shore.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents (10-2) picked up a 56-41 victory over Cottage Hill Christian Academy last week. Valentina Mossy scored 20 points in the win followed by Taylor Henley with 17 points and 18 rebounds. Nichole Bradford had 10 points and Loralai Wiliford collected 11 rebounds.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (7-5) beat Bay High last week 50-46 in overtime and picked up a 57-38 win over Vancleave in War on the Shore on Saturday. Gilliam led the Rocks with 14 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 steals in the Vancleave game.

ROCKS' NOEL ENDS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER KICKING FOR MISSISSIPPI IN THE MS/AL ALL-STAR CLASSIC

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus All-American kicker and Florida signee Evan Noel completed his high school career on Saturday, December 14, playing for the Mississippi team in the annual Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic at Hancock Whitney Stadium on the campus of the University of South Alabama in Mobile. The Mississippi All-Stars stumbled against Alabama 35-29 late. Noel commented, "I thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing for the Mississippi squad this past weekend despite the state not getting the win on the field. I have been striving to be selected and play in this game my whole career and I was able to accomplish that. It was everything that I built it up to be. We had some terrific players on both sides of the field. It was definitely different than what I was used to as the game sped up



PHOTOS BY HELEN JOYCE

dramatically. It gave me a good impression of what the next level will be like. I felt like I performed well today, overall. Kicking into the wind, I could have placed the ball a little better bit overall it was a good day." Noel handled place-

kicking duties for the Mississippi team and was 2-for-3 on PATs. He missed his first attempt as the hold was mishandled. Late in the third quarter, Noel converted a 30-yard field goal that made the score 22-18 in favor of Mississippi. Noel also picked up a



new position as a long snapper on punts. He stated, "It was really neat trying a position that I had never played before. I have always been a kicker so this was something new. I snapped the ball to the punter and he was my holder on PATs and field

goals this week." Throughout the week, the Mississippi and Alabama Coaches Association had several activities planned for the teams in the Mobile area. Noel ended, "It was a terrific experience. I advise any young player to strive to accomplish this feat. I was able to play alongside the best in Mississippi and against the best in Alabama. On the Mississippi squad, Deuce Knight from George County was an unbelievable player." Noel joins a littany of former Rocks to play in the prestigious game including TE Stephen Peterman, LB Lee Klein, LB Jordan Ellis, OL JC Brignone, OL Chris Frigo, DT Jordan Bradford, OL Ryan Gipson, QB Myles Brennan, and TE Chase Rogers. Noel will report to the University of Florida in early June 2025.

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• MERRY

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Dec. 19, the Hancock County Community Committee will host "Elves in the Park" from 6-8 p.m. in McLeod Park in Kiln. The event is free, and will include a visit with Santa and free digital picture with him; plus cookies and hot chocolate. M.A.P. will also

perform.
• The Bayside Fire Department will host its annual parade this Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. After the parade, enjoy photos with Santa, Sparky the Fire Dog, Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, and ornament decorating at Jameson Bayside Grocery.
• On Saturday, Dec. 28, the 100 Men Hall

will host its annual Matzo Ball starring Meryl Zimmerman & the Miracles singing holiday songs from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
• The New Year's Eve Oyster Drop is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 200 N. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. There will be a bonfire and fireworks and free music by the Chee-Weez and Category 6, starting at 7 p.m..

• MOURNS

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inspire. She began her journey in the tourism industry in 1988, working in sales for the Biloxi Hilton and later taking on pivotal roles in the casino and aviation industries. She returned to the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 2007, dedicating herself to the re-

talization and growth of Hancock County's tourism sector. Her leadership, recognized with numerous accolades including the Outstanding Citizen Award in 2022, has left an indelible mark on the Gulf Coast. She believed deeply in the power of community and small businesses, and her work reflected her commitment to en-

suring Hancock County was a place where both locals and visitors could thrive. Myrna's colleagues, friends, and family will remember her as a powerhouse, a trailblazer, and a kind soul who made everyone feel welcomed. Her legacy lives on in the vibrant culture, flourishing tourism, and strong community spirit of Hancock County.

ROCKS HOLD OFF ST. PATRICK, LADY TIGERS BEAT NEW ALBANY

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer season is on the verge of taking a holiday break beginning on Friday and will not return to action until after the New Year.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers did not play a game last week and their record remains 8-0-1 overall. The Lady Tigers (5-4-3) played two games

splitting the decisions. Bay High fell to West Lauderdale 3-1 with the lone goal coming from Kamryn Lafontaine off an assist from Mackenzie Graham. The Lady Tigers beat New Albany 2-0 on goals from Chloe Knight and Lauren Feuerstein.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hancock Hawks picked up a division win against West Harrison

last week with a 3-0 decision. Scoring details were not provided. The win gives Hancock a 4-5-1 overall record and a 1-1 mark in division action. The Lady Hawks dropped their game with West Harrison 2-1 to fall to 4-6 overall.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents (5-4-2) dropped their game with

St. Patrick last week 2-0.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks remained undefeated at 10-0 overall and 3-0 in division with a 1-0 victory over St. Patrick. The Rocks did not score until the final 90 seconds when Adam Oliver sent a ball across the field to Ethan Cuevas who tapped it to a surging Oliver

who finished the ball in the lower left 90 of the southwest goal to make the difference. SSC head coach Zach Villarubia commented, “This is a good win for us and puts up squarely in the lead of the division heading into the holiday break. We had a plan but St. Patrick defends so deep and they defended well early on in the game. We made some adjustments and tried to play a little more patient in the second half which ultimately paid off for us.”

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was an ex-boyfriend of a female who lived there,” Kingston said. “Investigators determined this to be a domestic violence protection order. When the ex-boyfriend became more aggressive and escalated by brandishing his weapon in a threatening manner, another family member who was armed also

at the scene shot the ex-boyfriend in fear for their life and others. All parties involved are accounted for and no reports of any other injuries.

“We do not want to release the name of the deceased at this time because I have not been made aware of next of kin notifications having been made. The other names won’t be released because it’s an ongoing investigation at this time.”

The investigation is ongoing. No arrests have been made at

this time.

The Bay St. Louis Police Department requests that anyone with information regarding this incident contact the Criminal Investigations Division at 228-467-9222 or the Hancock County Dispatch Center at (228) 255-9191. You can also contact Crimestoppers at www.mscoastcrimestoppers.com, by telephone at 1-877-787-5898 or by using the Crimestoppers “P3 TIPS” app on your mobile device.

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Sound.

At issue. Hosemann said, is the health and well-being of the Sound, which is still recovering from the 2019 opening of the Bonnet Carré Spillway opening, which deluged the sound with fresh water and basically destroyed Mississippi’s oyster industry, as well as harming other Gulf flora and fauna.

Hosemann said Mississippi and Louisiana have to work together to communicate with the U.S. Corps of Engineers and “ensure our shrimp, oysters, dolphins and tourism don’t collapse every time

we have a flood.”

Pass Christian Mayor Jimmy Rafferty said he was just the “go-between” to help get Hosemann and Nunngesser together with local officials. He pointed to oyster boats gathered on the horizon in view of the Pass Yacht Club. Oyster season in Mississippi opened on Dec. 9, for the first time since 2018.

“We used to have shrimp in the summer and oysters in teh winter,” Rafferty said. “Now we mostly just have shrimp in the summer.”

“We don’t have 50 years to save our Coast,” Nunngesser said. “We have to work together.”

He wants Mississippi and Louisiana to be able to work together to tell the Corps of Engineers what

to do, not the other way around.

“Give the local governments, the local states the money to do their own thing. We can do it quicker, cheaper, and we’ll do the right thing because it’s our people we’re protecting,” Nunngesser said.

There are several common-sense solutions the Corps could do to avoid opening the spillway again, Hosemann said, including dredging the Mississippi River to make it deeper; and opening the Morganza Spillway, which would route the water in a different direction.

Hosemann said he and Nunngesser would keep working together and meeting with Coast officials to effect the change both states need.

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SCHEDULE

➤ THURSDAY 12-19-24

- **Soccer:** Bay High at Greene County, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

➤ FRIDAY 12-20-24

- **Basketball:** Bay High vs PRC, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock (girls) vs St. Martin, 6 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock (boys) vs Saint Stanislaus, 7:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** OLA vs Pass Christian, 6 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Hancock vs Lafayette (boys), 5 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Saint Stanislaus vs Oak Grove at PRCC, 7 p.m.

➤ MONDAY 12-23-24

- **Basketball:** Bay High at Bowling Green (LA), 3 p.m./4:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus vs PRC, 2:30 p.m.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



ALAN GILLIAM
SAINT STANISLAUS



VALENTINA MOSSY
OUR LADY ACADEMY



GABE FRANCO
SAINT STANISLAUS



CHLOE KNIGHT
BAY HIGH

BASKETBALL
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is SSC's Alan Gilliam. Last week, Gilliam helped lead the Rocks to two victories - a 57-38 victory over Vancleave in War on the Shore and a 50-46 overtime victory against Bay High. In the game against Vancleave, Gilliam had 14 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 steals. In the Bay High win, Gilliam totaled 18 points and 5 rebounds.

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is OLA's Valentina Mossy. Last week, Mossy helped her Crescents to a 56-41 victory over Cottage Hill Christian Academy. In the game, Mossy tallied 20 points.

SOCCER
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Soccer Player of the Week is SSC's Gabe Franco. Last week, Franco helped the Rocks with steady defense in their 1-0 victory over division rival St. Patrick.

The girls' Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Chloe Knight. Last week, Knight helped Bay High to a 2-0 victory over New Albany with a goal and an assist.





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★ *Dear Santa,* ★ 

My name is Declan B

I am 9 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☒ **Naughty** ☐ **Nice**
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. My parents no longer divorced

2. Alton's leg to heal

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

 Thank you Santa! ★

From Declan B

Homemade

★ *Dear Santa,* ★ 

My name is Lily

I am 8 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ **Naughty** ☒ **Nice**
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. slime ♥

2. puppy (I want a golden retriever)

3. clothes (cute)

4. doll

5. phone

6. baby simulator

 Thank you Santa! ★

From Lily

Homemade

★ *Dear Santa,* ★ 

My name is Maddlyn

I am 8 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ **Naughty** ☒ **Nice**
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. phone

2. more love

3. bell for bike

4. diving board for pool

5. hanson atiger sweater

 Thank you Santa! ★

From Maddlyn

Homemade

3rd Grade | Holy Trinity

★ *Dear Santa,* ★ 

My name is Celia

I am 8 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ **Naughty** ☒ **Nice**
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. American girl doll

2. slime

3. minecraft blocks

4. art supplies

5. skincare

 Thank you Santa! ★

From Celia

Homemade

★ *Dear Santa,* ★ 

My name is Declan L

I am 9 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ **Naughty** ☒ **Nice**
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. cowboy hat

2. pants

3. rope

4. every cowboy thing

5. and a bee-bee gun

 Thank you Santa! ★

From Declan L

Homemade

★ *Dear Santa,* ★ 

My name is Alton

I am 8 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ **Naughty** ☒ **Nice**
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. I ps5 for Christmas

2. gameing room

3. Xbox

4. ipad

5. real life puppy

 Thank you Santa! ★

From Alton

Homemade

3rd Grade | Holy Trinity





★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Leah F.

I am 9 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. mini brands
2. slime
3. cat
4. Barbie dream house
5. Robux

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Leah F
Homemade

3rd Grade | Holy Trinity

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Kennedy.

I am 8 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. skin care
2. slime
3. books
4. tags
5. pets

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Kennedy
Homemade

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Leah D..

I am 8 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. American girl doll
2. canvas
3. Slime/peachy bbies
4. robux
5. mini verses

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Leah D.
Homemade

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Ava.

I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. Fant gun
2. A unicorn skin
3. lego yu kora kit
4. earrings
5. a fine baby doll

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Aa

East Hancock Elementary

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Kamille.

I am 7 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. fire wood
2. A for Jeep to my
3. conex
4. more clothes and shoes
5. Everyone to be happy

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Kamille

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Asher.

I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☒ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. Sharck car wash
2. Dino hot wells
3. trans porter
4. godsilla werf gun set
5. more legos

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Asher

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Kaydence.

I am 7 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. a watch
2. a slime kit
3. a lot of books
4. a backpack
5. a bob stant

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Kaydence

East Hancock Elementary

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Anna.

I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. My little pony blanket
2. Super high speed car
3. My little pony toy
4. puppy
5. rooney

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Anna

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Jaxstin.

I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☒ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. A monster trucks
2. A pc truck with big wheels
3. A watch
4. A shoe glove
5. A claw musheen

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Jaxstin

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Natlie.

I am 7 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. Gabby doll house
2. camera
3. Savish marrows
4. chris+mas pelow
5. Slime kits

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Natlie

East Hancock Elementary

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Kate.

I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. 4wheeler
2. baby doll
3. gab+ballhouse
4. Barbie Camper
5. dro he

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Kate

★ Dear Santa, ★ 

My name is Kaden.

I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:

 ☐ Naughty ☒ Nice
(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

 1. motor bike
2. camera
3. scooter
4. TV
5. X box/controller

 Thank you Santa! ★
From Kaden



★ Dear Santa, ★

My name is Logan

I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:

☐ Naughty

☒ Nice

(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

1. TV

2. Math book

3. puppy

4. bike Copter cat Bird

5. Barbie dreamhouse

Thank you Santa!

From Logan











★ Dear Santa, ★

My name is Asher

I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:

☒ Naughty

☒ Nice

(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

1. Shark car wash

2. Dino Hot wheels

3. Transponder

4. godzilla Pencil set

5. more legos

Thank you Santa!

From Asher











★ Dear Santa, ★

My name is Kamille

I am 7 years old.

This year I have been:

☐ Naughty

☒ Nice

(I can explain!)

For Christmas I would like:

1. Fire wood

2. A for Jeep to sit my

3. canyex

4. more clothes and shoes

5. Everyone to be happy

Thank you Santa!

From Kamille











East Hancock Elementary

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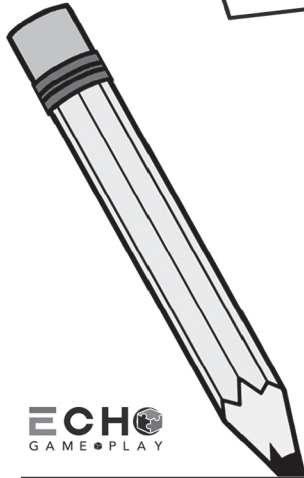
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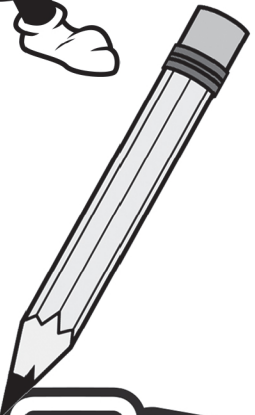
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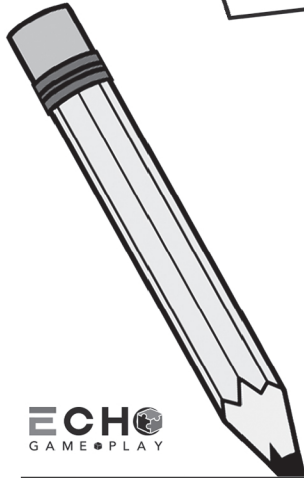


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CLUES ACROSS

1. Central processing unit

4. Taxi

7. Body part

8. Papal court

10. Young women making their public debuts

12. Metal shackles

13. Joseph’s wife

14. Licensed professional

16. Partner to cheese

17. Mild fruits

19. File format

20. Province of Indonesia

21. Beloved grilled foods

25. Bar bill

26. Don’t know when yet

27. Whale ship captain
29. Touches softly

30. Mock

31. Red-brown Pacific sea bream

32. Summer entertainment options

39. Protective crust

41. Cool!

42. Behave in a way that belittles

43. Denial

44. A place to sleep

45. Electronic counter-countermeasures

46. Intestinal pouches

48. SE Asia family of languages

49. Sound

50. Select

51. Give the impression of dishonesty

52. Witness

CLUES DOWN

1. Of cadmium

2. Deliver a sermon

3. Inner regions of a shadow

4. Aggressive dog

5. Smells

6. Twofold

8. Former OSS

9. Computer language

11. Indian groom

14. Automobile

15. Hairstyle

18. Atomic #76

19. Guy (slang)

20. Ladies’ undergarments

22. Furniture with open shelves

23. Back-arc basin

24. Partner to flow
27. A type of horse

28. Possesses

29. Split pulses

31. Small amount

32. Flat-bottomed riverboat

33. Not good

34. Atomic #31

35. Assist in committing a crime

36. Chauvinists

37. Get away

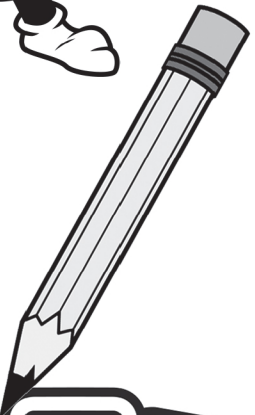
38. One of a people who speaks a Semitic language

39. Civil rights college organization

40. Combustible dark rocks

44. Grocery container

47. Central nervous system



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Level: Intermediate

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Which popular Christmas beverage is also called "milk punch?"
2. How many ghosts show up in A Christmas Carol?
3. Where was baby Jesus born?
4. The movie Miracle on 34th Street is based on a real-life department store. What is it?
5. What are the two most popular names for Santa Claus?
6. Elvis isn't going to have a white Christmas, he's going to have a....

UNDER THE WEATHER

WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

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BACTERIA

COMMON COLD

COVID

DISEASE

E-COLI

FUNGAL

HEPATITIS

HOOKWORMS

ILLNESS

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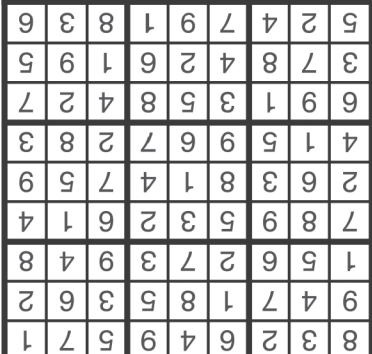
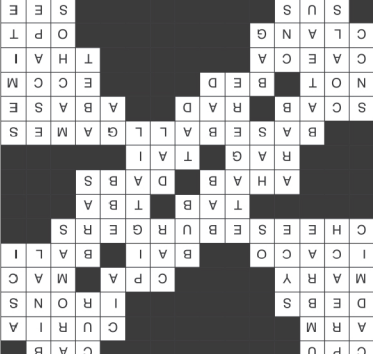
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TRIVIA

ANSWERS

1. Eggnog

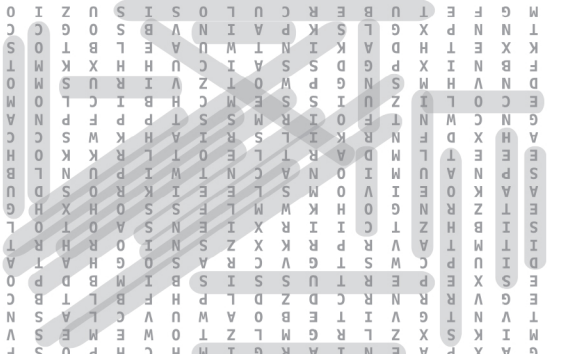
2. Four

3. In Bethlehem

4. Macy's

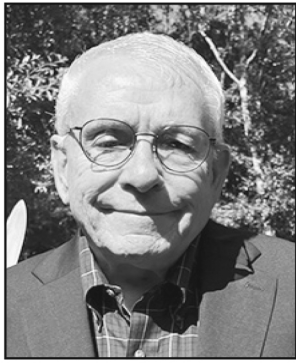
5. Kris Kringle & Saint Nick

6. Blue Christmas



Devotional Page

Advent Three

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

Moving toward Christmas through the season of Advent is a spiritual journey which holds the potential for significant blessing for those who are willing to make the effort. Too often people get the feeling that the journey is really nothing more than an ecclesiastic

trick to get them into church or to participate in programs. Sadly, sometimes the church does resort to such tactics to coax people into activities. However, that is not the real point of the observance of Advent.

This is a spiritual season. It is a time of reflection, meditation, preparation, and maybe most of all, it is a time of expectation. This expectation is not for some kind of magic trick or holy moment of miraculous revelation. It is an inner encounter. In all honesty, any authentic engagement with that which we call God takes place within the individual. There are beautiful stories of shepherds in the fields, angelic appearances, heavenly proclamations, and wise men

traveling from the east. These are wonderful ways of telling the story. They have given meaning and beauty to the human experience of Advent and Christmas across many generations. They still do. These stories and traditions point us to a truth which is much deeper than that which has often been assumed. They lead to the discovery of the spiritual reality within our own lives.

One of the profound problems of most religions in western civilization is the notion that people must “find” God. Such attitudes make the assumption that God is lost and the task of humanity is to locate and rescue the divine presence. These beautiful stories of traditional faith are given to us, not so that we can lo-

cate God, but so that we might claim the spiritual identity which resides within us all.

The real challenge of spiritual faith in this season, or any other, is finding ways to live it out in the world which we are given. The most common expression of what we often call “Christmas Cheer” is often found in acts of kindness and charity. We may provide gifts to those who are in need. We may make donations of money to support worthy causes in the community. We share food, clothing and other necessities with some who are not able to provide it for themselves. These are good and helpful things to do, and they make a difference.

There are other good and noble activities which call for

more than seasonal charity. They call for a commitment to long-term effort to bring about systemic change in our culture, our governmental policies, as well as our congregational life. The teachings of Judeo-Christian faith for all of recorded history call for the welcoming of strangers, focusing on ministry to the poor and needy, loving and caring for our neighbors, and offering care to the least among us.

A valid means of observing this holy season would be to embrace the teachings and ministry of this itinerant rabbi who called us to discover our best and most noble selves. None of us can do this perfectly, but all of us can do something to offer love and “peace on earth”.

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106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
304-1525

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The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
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Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
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255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

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467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

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First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
9 & 11 a.m., Sunday School/
Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

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21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlington

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312, Kiln
Sunday Services:
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 11 a.m.

Worship at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services:
Bible study and prayers at
5:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert Newell - 228-
216-9492.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Paul Burdic, pastor
228-344-3109
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 10:30am or 6pm Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
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Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
9062 Kiln Delisle Rd.,
Pass Christian.

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Eucharistic Adoration --40
hours each week; check the
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Saturday masses — 4 p.m. and
6 p.m.—held in the church •
Sunday masses -- 7:30 a.m.,
9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. •
Adult Formation will be held
on Sundays at 10-11AM before
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Trinity Catholic Church
Parish Center.

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlinton
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St. Matthew The Apostle
27074 St. Matthew
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6p.m. Wed

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17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
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House of Prayer Church of God
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& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
Johnson
Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Discipleship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
Men's Breakfast, conversation
& devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

New Life Methodist Church
A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
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1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave.,
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MKOTSH December donations



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Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented the Millie's Movement with a check for \$377.00 at the December Member Meeting. Accepting the check on behalf of the charity organization was Millie Brignone. Thank you to The Hollywood Casino & Resort Gulf Coast for sponsoring the meeting.



Photo by Gregg Martel
Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse presented CASA of South Mississippi with a check for \$725.00 at their December Member Meeting. The 50/50 raffle winner was Larry Clark. Accepting the check on behalf of the non-profit organization was the Executive Director, Cynthia Chauvin. Thank you to the Hollywood Casino & Resort for sponsoring the meeting.

Seniors celebrate Christmas



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Last week, the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center hosted its annual Christmas dinner.

Children, adults alike enjoy 'A Soulful Christmas'



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

ECHO STAFF

Bay St. Louis' historic 100 Men Hall on Saturday offered local children "A Soulful Christmas," featuring toys, games, bicycle give-aways and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

"When my son was young, even though we are Jewish, I wanted to have a photograph of him with Santa," 100 Men Hall owner Rachel Dangermond said. "And, I learned of Black Santa - Mr. Fred Parker

- a.k.a. Chocolate Santa - in Gentilly in New Orleans - and man oh man, I was schooled in what this means to young kids. The lines would stretch around the blocks. When I moved to the Coast, the annual photo had become a tradition but sadly I couldn't find a Chocolate Santa op anywhere so the Hall created A Soulful Christmas" because "representation matters."

Dozens of children and their parents filed into the Hall on Saturday to enjoy the day,

along with food, fun and games.

"A Soulful Christmas is powered by the generosity of Retrofit and jointly sponsored by 100 WOMEN DBA, Ann Madden Photography, 100 Men Hall, Korp Next Generation, Da Village, Gulfside Assembly, Helping Hands of Waveland, Pearlington Impact Association, and the Hancock County NAACP," Dangermond said.

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